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For: TOMOSYNTHESIS X-RAY MAMMOGRAM SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH
AUTOMATIC DRIVE SYSTEM

ATTENTION GROUP ART UNIT 2882

PETITION TO EXPUNGE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 724.02

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Applicants respectfully request that the proprietary information contained in
the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement filed July 15, 2002, be expunged.

Applicants submit the following in support of their petition:

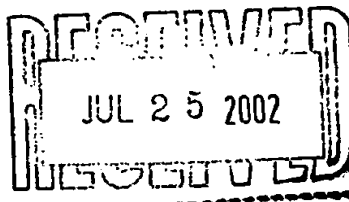
1. The information to be expunged represents agreements and photographs
relating to experimental testing of the machine illustrated in Figs. 6-13 of U.S. Patent
Application No. 10/063,357, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and M.P.E.P.
 §§ 724 and 724.02;

2. Since the information is not available to the public, the petitioner considers
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3. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted; and

4. This petition to expunge is being submitted by the party in interest who originally submitted the proprietary information.

Accompanying this petition is the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) for a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the proprietary information submitted in the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement be expunged from the record. Should the Petitions Examiner require additional information, the undersigned will endeavor to provide the Examiner with such information.

Respectfully submitted,

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